# BROOKGREEN GARDENS

## SCULPTURE BY CHESTER BEACH

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*Brookgreen Gardens*

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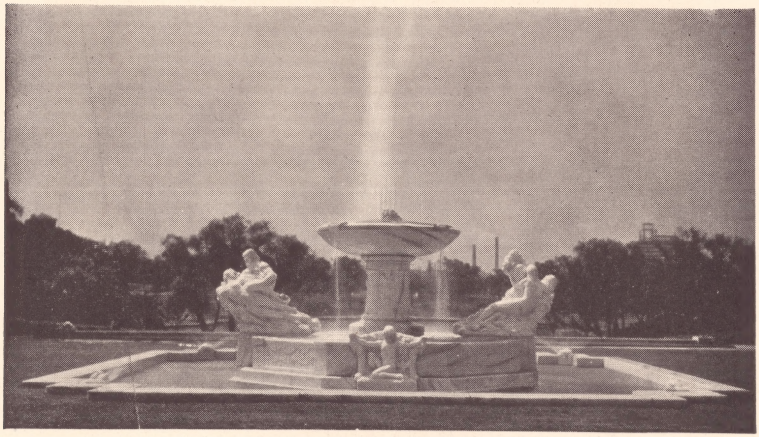
Chester Beach was born at San Francisco on May 23rd, 1881. After he had graduated in the course of architectural modeling at the Lick Polytechnic School, he worked as a silver designer for four years, at the same time studying in the night drawing classes of Mark Hopkins Institute. Going to Paris in 1904, he studied at the *Académie Julian* and then worked in his own studio. The marble *River and Sea*, *Young Nymph*, and several small bronzes were of this period. In 1907 he returned to America, opening a studio at New York. Bronze statuettes of labouring men, such as *The Stoker*, were made at this time. 1911 and 1912 were spent at Rome, where he produced the marbles *The Sacred Fire*, now at The American Academy of Arts and Letters, and *Beyond*. A versatile artist, Beach uses many materials, interested in solving the different problems that each one presents. He has done architectural groups, decorative work, fountain and garden figures, and medals. His portrait busts may be carved in marble, modeled in clay for terra cotta, or cast in bronze. He also carves ivory statuettes, some of them portrait studies of children. In *Cloud Forms*, which is at the Brooklyn Museum, and *Rising Sea Mists* he has interpreted these shapes in the terms of human figures. Fountain subjects include *The Glint of the Sea* and *The Leaping Spray*. Beach was again at Rome in 1927 and 1928. He has been elected to the National Institute of Arts and Letters.



FOUNTAIN OF THE WATERS
*The Cleveland Museum of Art. Fine Arts Garden*

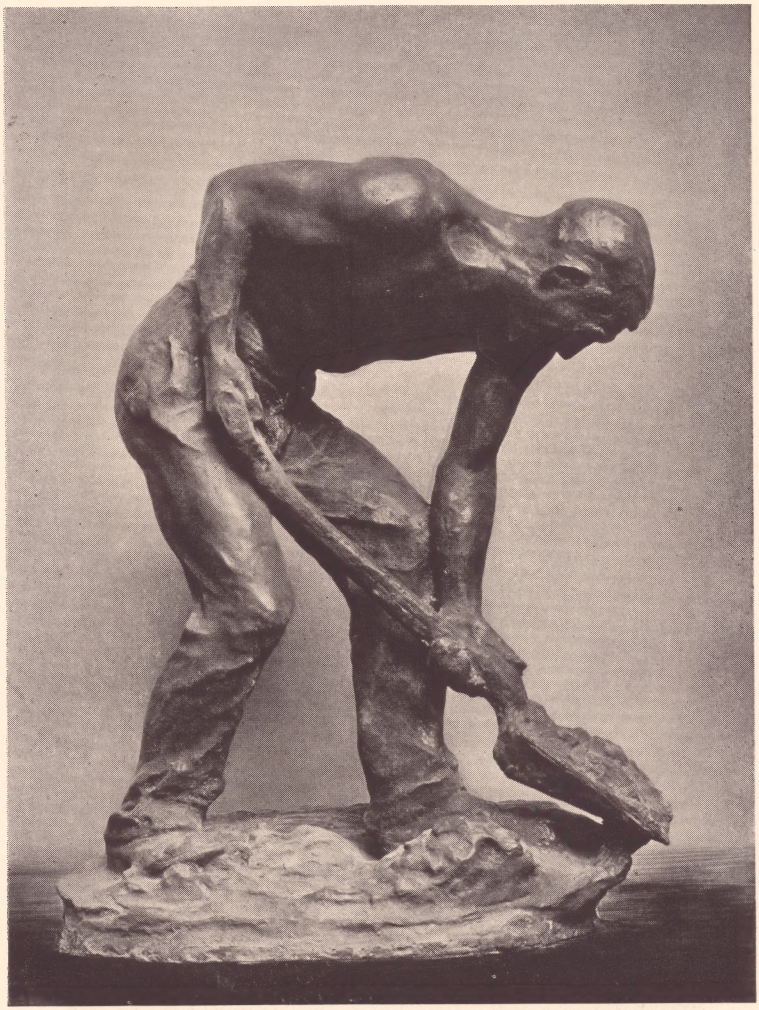
SEA HORSES

*Greenwich, Connecticut. G. W. Davison, Esquire*

SERVICE TO THE NATION, MESSAGES OF PEACE AND WAR

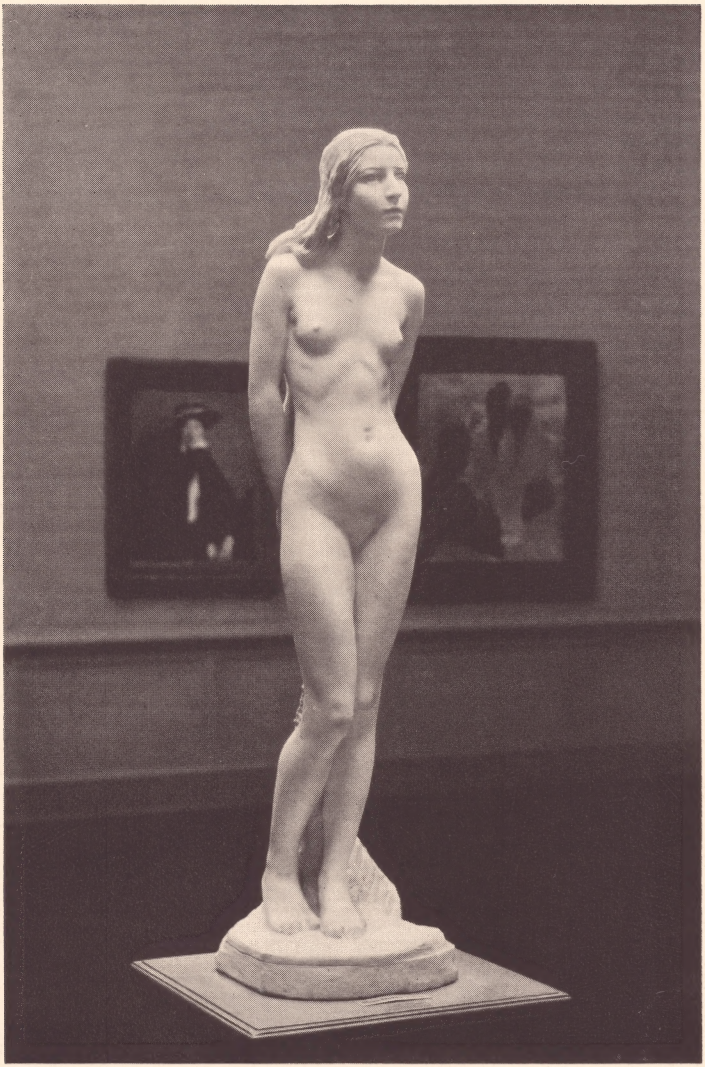
*New York. American Telephone and Telegraph Building*

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER



STOKER

*New York. Adolph Lewisohn, Esquire*



BEYOND

*San Francisco. California Palace of the Legion of Honor*

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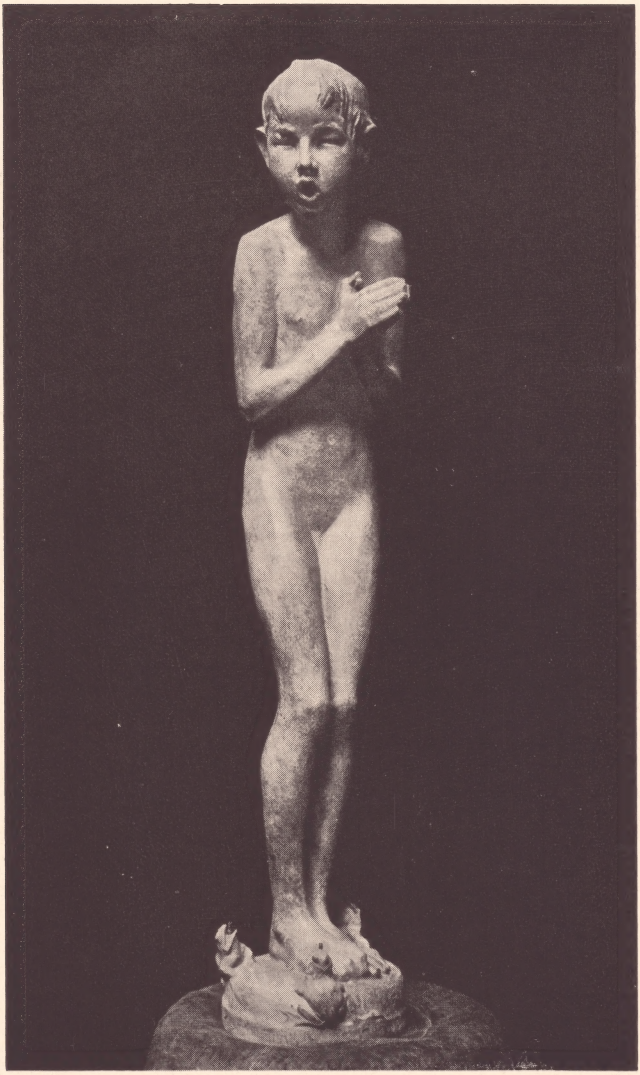

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SUN DRAWING THE WATERS

*The Cleveland Museum of Art. Fine Arts Garden*

TORCH RACE, BARNARD GREEK GAMES
*New York. Barnard College. Gymnasium*

EARTH RECEIVING THE RAIN

*The Cleveland Museum of Art. Fine Arts Garden*